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SUBJECT: EUROPEAN INDUSTRIES REPRESENTATIVE SEEKS APPOINTMENT  
WITH USDOC OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE GROUP TOURS  
OF U.S. PLANTS.

1. JEAN-YVES BARTHE, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF BRUSSELS-BASED INTERNATIONAL

FEDERATION OF SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES, WOULD  
LIKE TO MEET WITH USTS OR OTHER APPROPRIATE USDOC OFFICIALS IN  
WASHINGTON ON MARCH 4 OR 5 TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITY OF ORGANIZING  
GROUP VISITS TO U.S. INDUSTRIAL PLANTS. BARTHE WOULD LIKE TO ORGANIZE  
TOUR OF U.S. PLANTS FOR MEMBERS OF HIS FEDERATION IN OCTOBER OR  
NOVEMBER 1974. OF PARTICULAR INTEREST WOULD BE VISITS TO SUBCONTRACTORS  
FOR LARGE U.S. INDUSTRIES. PURPOSE OF TOURS WOULD BE TO OBSERVE  
AMERICAN MANAGEMENT AND PRODUCTION METHODS AND, IN SOME CASES, TO  
MAKE VNTACTS FOR EVENTUAL PURCHASE OR REPRESENTATION OF U.S. PRODUCTS

2. BARTHE'S FEDERATION IS COMPOSED OF MEMBERS OF NATIONAL  
ORGANIZATIONS OF SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED INDUSTRIES IN ALL  
WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. HE IS TAKING A GROUP OF 21  
MEMBERS TO WASHINGTON FOR A BRIEFING PROGRAM ARRANGED BY THE  
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION ON MARCH 4-5.

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3. BARTHE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH USDOC OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS  
POSSIBLE PLANT TOURS THIS COMING FALL ON EITHER MARCH 4 AT  
5:00 P.M., OR MARCH 5 AT 2:00 P.M.  
IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF USDOC WOULD ARRANGE APPOINTMENT FOR  
BARTHE AND INFORM EMBASSY PRIOR TO MARCH 1. STRAUZ-HUPE

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